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COMMUNIST MOBILIZATION EFFORTS INCREASE IN EAST CHENGLANG

Chinese Communists have launched a movement in East Chekiang to enlist men for the CCF using the following slogans: (1) enlisting one man in our army is as good as annihilating five enemy soldiers; (2) the organization of a platoon for our army is of greater value than the destruction of a key point; and (3) large-scale enlistment is equivalent to large-scale destruction of the enemy.

In addition, the following instructions have been issued to party workers in this area:

Comrade! We must coordinate our activities with the general counter-offensive and welcome the main GCP forces which are advancing southwest to recover lost territory and liberate south China. The east Chekiang region is the outer circle surrounding the reactionary bases of Koo-chiang, Shanghai, and Hang-chow; it is also the springboard for our forces to advance southward and to capture large city bases. This region will surely be fought over fiercely between us and the enemy. We must concentrate all of our strength in order to win this territory. We must mobilize a great number of men and build up a strong armed force to recover territory and gain political power and governing authority.

Government agencies, military units, public groups, and areas where GCP activity against the masses is being carried on should be led to believe in the victory of the GCP and to join the Communist forces.

Methods of Mobilization

1. By whole groups such as villages, occupations groups, etc.
2. Individual enlistment when time is not ripe for group mobilization.
3. Cultivate readiness to join the CCF among those not definitely committed to join.
4. Public appeals for enlistment

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Sources of Manpower

1. Hired farm hands
2. Poor farmers and craftsmen
3. Unemployed
4. Youths unable to attend school
5. Those who have suffered persecution
6. Respectable people of democratic ideals

Times and Places for Enlistment

1. When conscription is being enforced by the Nationalists
2. When the enemy is arresting and slaughtering people
3. When people find no way to avoid being fleeced and defrauded
4. When CCF troops are victorious
5. When there is armed strife among the people

Methods for Increasing Power and Influence

1. Undertake overt activities to increase propaganda in favor of armed action against the KMT by organizing large mass meetings.
2. Rally party members in the army to insure leadership of the party.
3. Go all out when a drive is made to have the people turn in their weapons. Attempt this only when there is assurance of success.

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